മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— സെൻട്ര ൽ ഫാമത്തിലുള്ള മണ്ണ് തെങ്ങു കൃഷിക്കു പറ്റിയതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുവാര്യർ (*Director of Agriculture*).— തെങ്ങു കൃഷി ചെയ്യാമെന്നു കണ്ടിട്ടാണ് അവിടെ തെങ്ങു വച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. കടൽ വാരങ്ങളിലെ പോലെ അവിടെ തെങ്ങുണ്ടാകയില്ലെന്നുള്ളതു അറിയാം.

Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin—Improvements.

142. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** (*Mattancheri Town-South*).—Are the Government aware of the visit of Mrs. and Mr. Bristow to the Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin recently and what improvements have they recommended for the hospital; do the Government propose to give effect to the recommendations?

Mr. P. J. George (*Offg. Excise Commissioner*).—Yes; copies of the remarks made by Mr. and Mrs. Bristow are appended; their suggestions are under consideration (*Appendix V*).

T. D. High School, Cochin—transferring of.

143. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** (*Mattancheri Town-South*).—

(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any idea in transferring the T. D. High School, Cochin, to any other place;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative please state the approximate date when it will be transferred?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Nothing can be said about this. It will be transferred as soon as the buildings are ready for occupation.

Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews Special*).—May I know, Sir, for how many years now has this transfer of the School been before the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—It is before the Government for the past six or seven years.

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Mr. President.—It has now been decided to put up new buildings both for the boys' high school and the lower secondary girls' school in Mattancheri. Arrangements have been made with the Devaswom department. The Devaswom department is going to spend one lakh of rupees for the construction of suitable buildings and the Government propose to take those buildings for rent. That scheme will be put into operation. This school will be open to all classes of people.

Site—L. S. G. S., Jew Town—transfer of.

144. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** *(Mattancheri Town South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the approximate date when the lower secondary school for girls, Jew Town, Mattancheri be ready in the newly proposed site?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Steps are being taken to acquire a new site for locating the school. An estimate for the construction of the necessary buildings is also being prepared. It is not possible to say when exactly the buildings will be ready for occupation.

Pazhanji High School Building—Provision in 1113.

145. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have provided any amount for the Palanji High School building in 1113;

(b) if not, why not?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) No.

(b) Due to want of funds. A sum of Rs. 397 has however been sanctioned for land acquisition from the lump allotment for urgent school works.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Can the Government provide this amount in the year 1114.

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The question will receive consideration.

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